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Useful Information

News items we receive on a daily basis

November 8, 1999

SDEB EVENTS

Two Research Seminars

Friday, November 12 at noon: Dr. Homa Hoodfar will give a talk on "Activism and Feminism in the Muslim World."

Friday, December 3 at noon: Dr. Michiko Aramaki will give a talk on "Rescuing Children: Gender/Culture Systems and 'Problem-Solving' Skills in Japan." Roksana Bahramitash will present her work on "The Feminist Challenge Against the Mainstream Economic Development."

NOTE: Bring your lunch, coffee & tea will be provided

Monday, December 6 at 3:30 p.m.

The SdeB Institute is hosting one of the 10th Anniversary Commemorative events of the Polytechnique massacre events with the Mouvement contre le viol et l'inceste. The programme will be held on the Mezzanine level of the Hall Blvd. from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. A twenty-member choir will perform; there will be speeches, poems, spoken word and displays. SdeB Adjunct Fellow Diana Yaros will give a speech about the Movement's anti-poverty and anti-violence demands for the International March of Women.

January 21 & 22, 2000: Happy 25th Birthday Concordia! The Institute is organizing a display area for Concordia's Open House. Volunteers, especially students, to staff the Institute's exhibit would be greatly appreciated!

February is Black History Month:

Katja MacLeod-Kessin will present the North American premier of her performance piece "Aryan Household" at noon on February 15, 2000. The pictures in this exhibit will be on display in room MU-203 from February 15 –20, 2000.

EVENTS

Monday, November 8 at 8:30 p.m.

The Department of History invites you to a public lecture by Professor Rene Lemarchand, Prof. Emeritus of Political Science at the University of Florida and Visiting Professor of International Studies at Brown University. Dr. Lemarchand will lecture on the topic "Rwanda, Cambodia and Bosnia Perspectives on Genocide" in H-407. Also, Professor Lemarchand will give a workshop on "Post-Genocide Rwanda: Coming to Terms with the Past" at noon on Monday, November 8 in Room LB-

655. Info: Dr. Frank Chalk at 2404 or drfrank@alcor

Dr. Barbara Meadowcroft

SdeB Research Associate Dr. Barbara Meadowcroft will give a slide show and reading from her new book *Painting Friends*, at the Westmount Library, 4574 Sherbrooke St. W. on Tuesday, November 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Meadowcroft will also give a reading at Chapters Bookstore, 1171 St. Catherine St. W. on Thursday, November 25 at 7 p.m.

November 11 at 9 p.m.

The McGill Women's Studies Students Association is hosting a fundraiser for the Montreal Native Women's Shelter. The event, entitled "Spark" will be held at the Old Dublin Pub (corner René-Lévesque/University. \$3 cover charge and raffle. Info: Audrey at awubbenhorst@hotmail.com

November 12 & 13

The C.G. Jung Society of Montreal presents a lecture by Dr. James Hollis of Houston on "Love Work: The Search for the Magical Other" at 7:30 p.m. in Room 4C1 at Dawson College. Cost: \$10. Dr. Hollis will give a workshop on November 13 from 10 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. on the same topic. Cost: \$80. Info/Registration: (514) 481-8664.

November 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Sacred Jazz: The Music of Duke Ellington," commemorating the 100th anniversary of Duke Ellington's birth will be given by Charles Ellison and the Concordia Jazz Chamber Players at the Oscar Peterson Concert Hall. Tickets: 848-3588.

Thursday, November 18 at 8 a.m.

The next Ottawa "Breakfast on the Hill" talk will be given by Dr. Eric Sager, Director of Canadian Families on the topic "A Crisis in Canadian Families." The breakfast will take place in the Parliament's 6th floor centre block restaurant. Fee: \$10. Reserve by Nov. 17 at Tel: (613) 238-6122, ext. 310 or e-mail: fedcan@hssfc.ca

Friday, November 19

The McGill Centre for Developing Area Studies invites you a Presentation of Action Plans and Farewell Ceremony for the Indonesian Fellows from 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at 3715 Peel Street, Seminar room 100.

November 21 at 8 p.m.

The Leonardo Project & Le Panorama Polonais present "Frederic Chopin: Music and Letters" at the Oscar Peterson Concert Hall. Performers include Anna Szpilberg (piano), Phil Cohen (readings/piano) and Jean-Louis Roux (readings). Tickets: \$15 (\$8 for students and seniors). Reservations: 848-7928 or Admissions at 790-1245.

November 24 at 5 p.m.

The inaugural lecture in honour of Dr. Paul Widdows will be given by Dr. Elaine Fantham, Giger Professor of Latin at Princeton University. Dr. Fantham's lecture is entitled "Lucan's Civil War: The Angry Poet and the Anger of the Gods." The event will take place in H-763. A reception will follow. Info: CMLL at 2301/2310.

November 25 at 5:30 p.m.

The next lecture in the Concordia Community Lecture Series on HIV/AIDS will be given by Toronto Filmmaker Mike Hoolboom entitled,

"what he said: 12 stories about the end of the world that made me smile." The lecture will take place in H-110. Info: 4234.

December 1 at 7:30 p.m.

The St. Patrick's Society of Montreal presents "An Evening of Christmas Carols," featuring the Celtic Grace Dancers, The Cantare Singers and Soloist Carole McCormick. The concert will be held at St. Patrick's Basilica, 454 René-Lévesque Blvd. W. Tickets are \$12 by calling Susan at 2373.

CALL FOR PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

The Canadian Women's Studies Association invites papers, presentations, and proposals under the theme of "Women's Studies at the Frontiers" for the 2000 Annual Conference to be held May 27-29, 2000 in conjunction with the Congress for Social Sciences and Humanities at the University of Alberta. Submissions may be in French or English. Abstracts for individual, group, roundtable, symposium, workshop, live or filmed performances are invited until January 15, 2000. Send your abstract to: CWSA/ACEF, Brock University, 500 Glenridge Ave, MC A335, St. Catharines, ON, L2S 3A1. Tel: (905) 688-5550, ext. 4737; fax: (905) 688-8337 or lkaethle@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

The 8th International Simone de Beauvoir Society Conference, entitled "Simone de Beauvoir: L'engagement d'une oeuvre et d'une vie: A Lifetime of commitment and writing" will be held at Trent University from May 26-29, 2000. Submissions in either French or English are invited until February 1, 2000. Info: Hélène Benbaruk, Études

françaises, Trent University, Peterborough, ON K9J 7B8. Tel: (705) 748-1394; Fax: (705) 748-1630 or e-mail: hbenbaruk@trentu.ca

A call for papers has been issued by The International Finnish Studies Conference, FinnForum IV, taking place June 13-16, 2001 in Jyväskylä, Finland. The conference theme is "Entering Multiculturalism: Finnish Experience Abroad." Keywords for presentations include Finnish experience abroad, diversity, multiculturalism multilingualism. Abstracts are due March 1, 2000. Info: www.jyu.fi/fennicum

The Women's History Network (UK) Annual Conference will be held at the University of Bath on September 16-17, 2000. Papers are invited on the following themes: politics, family/sexuality, personal narrative, identity, nationality, migration, work economics, colonial/post colonial. Abstracts are due April 10, 2000. Info: e-mail june.Hannam@uwe.ac.uk

ROCKEFELLER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The Center for the Study of Women in Society at the University of Oregon invites applicants for Fellowships in Ecological Conversations: Gender, Science and the Sacred. Information on the Fellowships for the years 2000-2001 & 2001-2002 may be found on the website <http://ecocon.uoregon.edu>. Applications for year 2001-2002 are due Jan. 17, 2001. E-mail: csws@uoregon.uoregon.edu or get full details on their website: <http://econom.uoregon.edu> (Catriona Sandilands, a former Women's Studies student is a first-year Fellow)

JOBS

Principal, Simone de Beauvoir Institute

Concordia University's Faculty of Arts and Science invites applications for the position of Principal of its Simone de Beauvoir Institute. This internationally known pioneering institute focuses Concordia University's teaching, research and co-curricular activities in the field of Women's Studies. We are seeking a senior scholar of national and/or international reputation in Women's Studies. The successful candidate should be bilingual (English/French), have administrative experience in a university setting and preferably should be familiar with Quebec. The key responsibilities of the Principal are to administer the Institute on a daily basis; to consolidate and further develop our undergraduate Women's Studies programs; to develop graduate programs in Women's Studies; to strengthen the research component of the Institute; and to foster outreach activities of the Institute both within and outside the academic community. A tenured or tenure-track appointment at the professor or associate professor level will be considered according to the qualifications of the applicant. Deadline for applications is February 1, 2000. Applications should consist of a letter of intent, a c.v., a list of publications, a statement of teaching and research interests, and three letters of reference. In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada. However, all applicants are welcome to apply. Concordia University is committed to employment equity and encourages applications from women,

aboriginal peoples, visible minorities and disabled persons.

Please direct all applications and inquiries about the position to Dr. Martin Singer, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science, Telephone: (514) 848-2081 e-mail: msinger@vax2.concordia.ca Concordia University, 1455 de Maisonneuve Blvd. W., Montreal, Qc. H3G 1M8; Internet: <http://artsandscience.concordia.ca>

NEWS OF INTEREST

The Busy Women's guide to the Internet: Activism and Research on Line by author Kelly Mannix and her colleagues from the York University Centre for Feminist Research will be launched in Toronto on November 17, 1999.

The SdeB Institute sent a letter of congratulations to Dr. Ruby Heap for the opening of the Institute of Women's Studies at the University of Ottawa.